ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY
OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND
OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF,
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI,
SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO
CHANGE THE CITY CHARTER BY AMENDING A CERTAIN
PROVISION IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC POLICY AND TO
GENERALLY IMPROVE THE CHARTER.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA,

TENNESSEE, That the Charter of the City of Chattanooga ("City Charter") pursuant to Article

XI, Section 9, of the Constitution of Tennessee, be and is hereby amended as provided herein:

SECTION 1.   That the present City Charter, and all Acts and Ordinances amendatory

thereof, be and is further amended as follows:

Section 3.1.1. of the City Charter be amended by deleting the section in its entirety,

which section now states:

"All employees of the city shall either be registered voters in the State of Tennessee, or
eligible to vote in the State of Tennessee, except that those employees currently
employed and living outside the State of Tennessee shall be exempted from this provision
as of January 18, 1990."

and by replacing it with the following:

"All employees of the City shall be residents of the State of Tennessee. This section 3.1.1 shall not apply to any multi-jurisdiction agencies or Charter-created authorities that regularly serve populations outside the City of Chattanooga. The Mayor shall have the authority to waive the residency requirement upon receiving a request for such by the Human Resources Department. Those employees, living outside the State of Tennessee on or before January 18, 1990, shall be exempted from this provision. "

FOR THE AMENDMENT   (   )

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT   (   )

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That, with the exception provided in Section 1, all laws constituting the present Charter of the City of Chattanooga, not in conflict with this amendatory home rule ordinance, be and the same are continued in full force and effect, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or void, it shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance, it being hereby declared to be the legislative intent to have passed the remainder of this Ordinance notwithstanding such part, if any, as may be held to be invalid.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall be published in full by the Clerk of the City Council in the daily newspaper in the City of Chattanooga after the passage thereof on second and final reading.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Clerk of the City Council shall certify the passage of this Ordinance to the Hamilton County Election Commission and request that the proposed amendment to the City Charter of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, be placed on the ballot to be used in the general state election to be held on or about August 4, 2016.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the City Finance Officer is authorized and directed to pay the *pro rata* cost of this special City election.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Hamilton County Election Commission shall certify to the Clerk of the City Council of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the result of said election, and the said Clerk shall cause said certification to be made a part of the minutes of the City Council.

SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Section 1 of this Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its approval by a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon, as provided by Article XI, Section 9, Constitution of Tennessee, the public welfare requiring it.

SECTION 9. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect, except for Section 1, two (2) weeks from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed on second and final reading:_____

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CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:_____ DISAPPROVED:_____

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MAYOR